

Dear FCC,

A robust democracy requires many diverse voices. Please do not allow corporations to own multiple media outlets and venues in the same geographic location. Please strengthen and keep in place the following rules:

Broadcast-Newspaper Cross-Ownership Prohibition (1975) Bans ownership of both a newspaper and a television station in the same market.

National Television Ownership Rule (1941) A broadcaster cannot own television stations that reach more than 35% of the nation's homes.

Dual Network Rule (1946) - No entity can own more than one major television network.

Local Television Ownership Rule (1964) - A broadcaster can't own more than one of the top four stations in a single market.

Local Radio Ownership Rule (1941) - Limits the number of radio stations any one entity can own in a single market.

Television-Radio Cross-Ownership Rule (1970) - Limits the number of TV and radio stations a single entity can own in any given market.

Large broadcast corporations have diminished the quality and the effectiveness of the media. Please **strengthen** and keep in place the above rules.

Thank you.